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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Intelligence Requirements Officer

**SUBJECT :** TALENT Briefings Conducted at Project

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**REFERENCE :** Memorandum for DD/I, dated 16 June 1958, same subject (TCS-3271-58)

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1. I have read the December as well as the referenced [redacted] briefings lists. My admiration for Art Lundahl's forensic ability is further heightened by this ghastly affirmation. I am also moved (not for the first time) to wonder why there is any security surrounding CHALICE. I believe, counting accurately, that one party taken in for a briefing in guided missiles numbered close to fifty people. Moreover, despite the assault waves of Military Officers that have stormed over [redacted], I have the impression that they are far outnumbered by CIA personnel. This must be one of the most generous interpretations of the phrase "need-to-know" in the history of this Agency. 25X1

2. I do not suppose there is anything to do now except announce publicly that CIA is being liquidated and being set up under another name with less publicity. To be slightly more serious, if we ever do one of these again, I hope we can be a little more ingenious about concealing the source of our intelligence.

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